

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY: ORIGINAL APPLICATION

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my name, last, first and middle names and address are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SPARRING KNIFE**

WITH **MARKING SYSTEM** described in

☒ the specification filed herewith

☐ provisional application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, [ ] patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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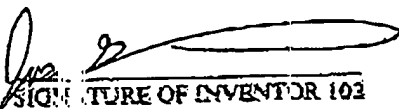
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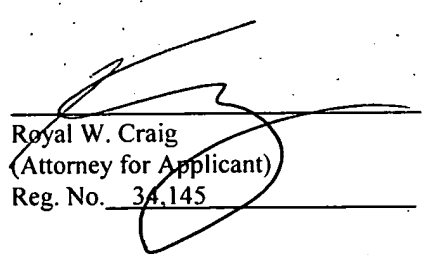
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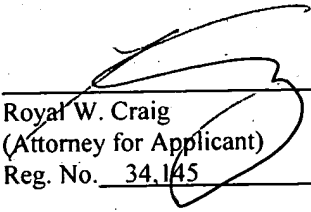
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